



# COLLIN COUNTY

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**To:** Commissioners' Court

**From:** Misty Brown, Development Services Division Manager

**Date:** September 2, 2015

**Re: Environmental Health Mass Gathering Report – Color Fun Fest 5K Run**

Water Supply:

Per TAC 265.3(a), the water supply must be approved. Water is supplied to the site by the Danville Water Supply Corporation. Danville's water supply is tested, monitored and approved by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality - therefore from an approved source.

Food Service:

No indication was made on the application that food will be offered for purchase at the event. If any type of food service is to be provided for participants or spectators, every food vendor will require a separate permit per stand. All applications and any required fees must be submitted to Development Services by Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> before 4pm to allow for scheduling of inspections on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Failure to have application and fee submitted by close of business October 19<sup>th</sup> will result in vendor not being able to operate during the event. Each vendor's stand will be thoroughly inspected by a Collin County Environmental Health Officer for health/safety compliance with Texas Food Establishment Regulations prior to operation on the day of the event and again, randomly, during the event. Any individual vendor that does not comply with all State regulations will not be allowed to participate in the event. (PLEASE NOTE NEW ADDRESS FOR PERMITS ABOVE).

Restroom Facilities:

Per TAC 265.3(b): Texas Administrative Code (TAC 265.3(b)), requires that toilet facilities, separate for each sex and plainly marked "Men" and "Women," shall be provided at a rate of no more than 50 persons per toilet seat."

- Based on an anticipated/maximum attendance number of 10,000, one hundred and sixty (200) toilets should be required. However with other, similar events at this same venue, it has been observed that fewer than the number required by State statute has been sufficient.
  - For this event, we will require a rate of no more than 250 people per toilet seat. Myer's Park has 28 toilets available, so an additional 40 portable toilets will be required if the maximum number of participants sign up for the event – event promoter shall notify Collin County Development Services as soon as a final headcount is achieved so that a number of required portable toilets can be assessed. Throughout the event, Collin County Environmental Health Officers will continually monitor the average wait time for the restrooms. If at any time during the event it is determined that the number of toilets is insufficient (taking into consideration: average wait time for toilets, number of attendees, etc.), the promoter will be notified to have additional toilets brought in (number determined by the Health Officer). A Collin County Environmental Health Officer will additionally monitor the restrooms periodically throughout the event for continued compliance with sanitation requirements and will notify the promoter of any corrections that need to be made. All portable toilet waste shall be removed and disposed of in compliance with State regulations by a licensed Sludge Hauler (TCEQ).
- "Handwashing and drying facilities shall be provided in the vicinity of each toilet building or location. Waste produced from such handwashing facilities shall be collected and disposed of by... holding tanks..."
  - Myer's Park has permanent handwashing facilities available throughout the park; additionally,
  - Each toilet shall be equipped with a hand sanitizer unit or 10-15 portable hand washing stations shall be provided.

Collin County Health officers will monitor all restroom facilities/handwashing areas for compliance with aforementioned requirements periodically throughout the duration of the event and will notify the event coordinator or their agent of any corrections that need to be made.

Solid Waste:

Past events have utilized the trash receptacles provided by Myer's Park and the number and spacing of receptacles has been sufficient for trash collection. Additionally (per the promoter), There will also be 3, 30 yard dumpsters as well as 50 trash bins to ensure that garbage is disposed of properly. A Collin County Health Officer will monitor the trash receptacles periodically throughout the event for continued compliance with sanitation requirements and will notify the promoter of any corrections that need to be made.

Vector Control:

Collin County Myer's Park employees regularly treat the ponds and the property with mosquito larvicide to control mosquito problems in the Park. The Myer's Park employees have enough larvicide briquettes to sufficiently control mosquitoes throughout the event. They will begin using the dunks several weeks prior to the event and will continue to use them, per label directions, throughout the event to prevent infestations of mosquitoes in the Park.